



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Scott J. Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

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Subject: Clark Atlanta University – Educator Preparation Provider

Clark Atlanta University (CAU) is seeking final approval to serve as a new educator preparation program in Indiana and to implement certificate and master's degree programs leading to the Building Level Administrator (P-12) license in Indiana. As a new provider, CAU, in partnership with New Leaders, seeks to implement the National Aspiring Principals Fellowship (NAPF or the Fellowship), an online school administration preparation program designed to address the nationwide shortage of school principals of color.

After reviewing all feedback received from members of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following new program/provider for an initial period of three years:

- **Clark Atlanta University – Educator Preparation Provider**

IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of Clark Atlanta University, including candidate performance data submitted for national accreditation purposes.